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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL--PACIFIC 21

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1. PACIFIC 21 SPONSORS ARE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN RESPONSES FROM POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS AND HAVE COMMUNICATED BY CABLE OR TELEX TO SELECTED NATIONS GIVEN BELOW.

2. SPONSORS WILL APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICER MAY GIVE IN FOLLOW-UP BY PHONE OR VISIT. NOV. 1 DEADLINE PROBABLY UNREALISTIC.

3. TEXT OF SPONSORS COMMUNICATION: "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN PACIFIC 21 THAT THEY CONFIRM THEY WILL BUDGET AND PARTICIPATE BY NOV. 1. AT SAME TIME, VITAL THAT SPECIFIC SPACE REQUESTS IN FESTIVAL PLAZA AND IN EXHIBITION PAVILION BE MADE BY SAME DATE. PREFERENTIAL SPACE ALLOCATION WILL BE MADE ON THAT DATE. AS YOU ALL KNOW, EACH NATION'S SHOW SPECIALISTS NEED DECISION SO THEY HAVE TIME TO DESIGN EXHIBITS. DELAYS BEYOND NOV. 1 WILL MAKE THIS QUITE DIFFICULT. CONFIRMATION SHOULD BE CABLED TO PACIFIC 21, CABLE ADDRESS BICEN, LOS ANGELES."

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4. ADDRESSEES ARE:

MICHAEL RUDDER
AIR SIAM
1643/5 NEW PETCHBURI ROAD
BANGKOK, THAILAND

COLONEL SOMCHAI HIRANYAKIT
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
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SENIOR TRADE OFFICER
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BANGKOK, THAILAND

WINAI PACHIMSAWAT
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
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5. SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS SENT TO INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES,
MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, TONGA, FIJI AND SIX LATIN AMERICAN
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